

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the present application. The Advisory Action dated June 21, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Response, claim 21 has been amended. No new matter has been added. Applicants kindly acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-20 and 23-32. Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 21 are respectfully requested in view above amendment and the following remarks.

In the Office Action, claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,853,406, issued to Lee et al. (hereafter "Lee"). In order to anticipate, each and every recited feature of the present application must be taught by the applied reference. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection because Lee fails to teach or suggest each and every feature recited in the claims of the present application. For example, Lee fails to teach or suggest a thin film transistor "wherein the drain electrode has an uneven portion in width, the uneven portion overlapping a gate electrode" as recited in independent claim 21 of the present application.

Because Lee fails to teach "the drain electrode has an uneven portion in width, the uneven portion overlapping a gate electrode", Lee does not anticipate claim 21. Accordingly, claim 21 is allowable over Lee. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 21 are respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496-7500.

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